

DARING ROBBERY

J. C. Dawson Butcher On Bond Street Held Up.

TWO MEN GET HIS MONEY

Stop Him on Tenth Street Near Flavel Brick Block, and Rob Him of Three Hundred Dollars—No Clue to the Assaultants.

Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, while J. C. Dawson, proprietor of a butcher shop on Bond street, was leaving his shop to go home to breakfast, he was held up by two unknown men, and robbed of \$304. The men after committing the bold deed, threw Mr. Dawson off the high sidewalk on Tenth street and before he could get up and give an alarm had made their escape.

According to Mr. Dawson, it was yet quite dark, and he had just started home from the butcher shop for breakfast. When he had arrived at the corner of Tenth and Bond streets and was starting to turn up Tenth toward Commercial, he says he noticed two men standing in shadow of the Occident hotel across the street. He did not pay much attention to them until he saw them both start across the street toward him. One of the men was a little in advance of the other, and as they were both walking at a good pace they caught up with him, and the first man passed him, just as he was opposite the alley in the rear of the Flavel brick. At the same moment the other man who was following the first, caught up with Mr. Dawson, and grabbed him by the arm. "At first I supposed it was some one who knew me," said Mr. Dawson, "and said, hello, but as the man did not let go, but held me tighter, I turned around, and saw that it was a stranger to me. At the moment I turned the fellow having hold of my arm, clutched me by the throat so that I could not yell, and backed me up against a telegraph pole which was opposite. The other man then, who had passed me, turned and showing a gun ordered me to be quiet. He then rapidly went through my pockets and took all the money I had with me, \$304. All this did not take more than half a minute, and when the men had finished their work, they both grabbed me in spite of my struggles, and threw me bodily off the sidewalk. For a minute I was somewhat dazed by the fall and rough treatment, and when I recovered myself enough to climb out, the two men were gone."

The police were notified at once by Mr. Dawson, but from the description given, have not yet located them. The men are described as being about six feet tall, and dressed in working men's clothes, with slouch hats. One of them has a light moustache, while the other is thought to be clean shaven. As the description is very indefinite, it is not considered likely that the men will be captured.

BUILD LARGE SHOPS.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 15.—The Herald today says that the Gould lines running into Salt Lake City, which comprise the Rio Grande Western and Western Pacific, which is now under construction will build shops here costing approximately \$2,000,000. The capacity of the present shops will be doubled and 1500 men employed. It is the intention to make the shops so complete that locomotives can be built from the ground up. Work will probably be commenced early in the spring.

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Of Interest to Clergy.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co., having been granted membership in the Trans-Continental Clergy Bureau, the name of that company will appear in the clergy application blanks and clergy certificates issued by the bureau for 1906, and commencing January 1st, of the coming year. These permits will be honored by all agents of the A. & C. R. R., thus eliminating the individual half-fare permits issued by that company in former years. Requests for official application blanks should be made to J. C. Mayo, general passenger agent, Astoria.

WILL NOT CONTEST.

New York, Dec. 15.—Henry Young, who was named as administrator in the will of his brother-in-law, Robert D. Ballantine, who killed himself on Saturday at his Newark home, said last night that the family would not contest the will which left the estate at Charlottesville, Va., to George Mason, the caretaker.

MEET ROOSEVELT.

Chatham, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Eldress Anna White, of the Mount Lebanon Shaker community with a party of Shakers left yesterday for Washington, where they have an appointment to meet President Roosevelt tomorrow at noon to present to him resolutions adopted by the Shaker peace convention on August 31.

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's cough remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—News has been received here that Senator W. A. Clark of Montana has purchased the Union mine on the "Mother Lode" in El Dorado county. The purchase price, it is said, is \$1,700,000.

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GOVERNOR SPEAKS.

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